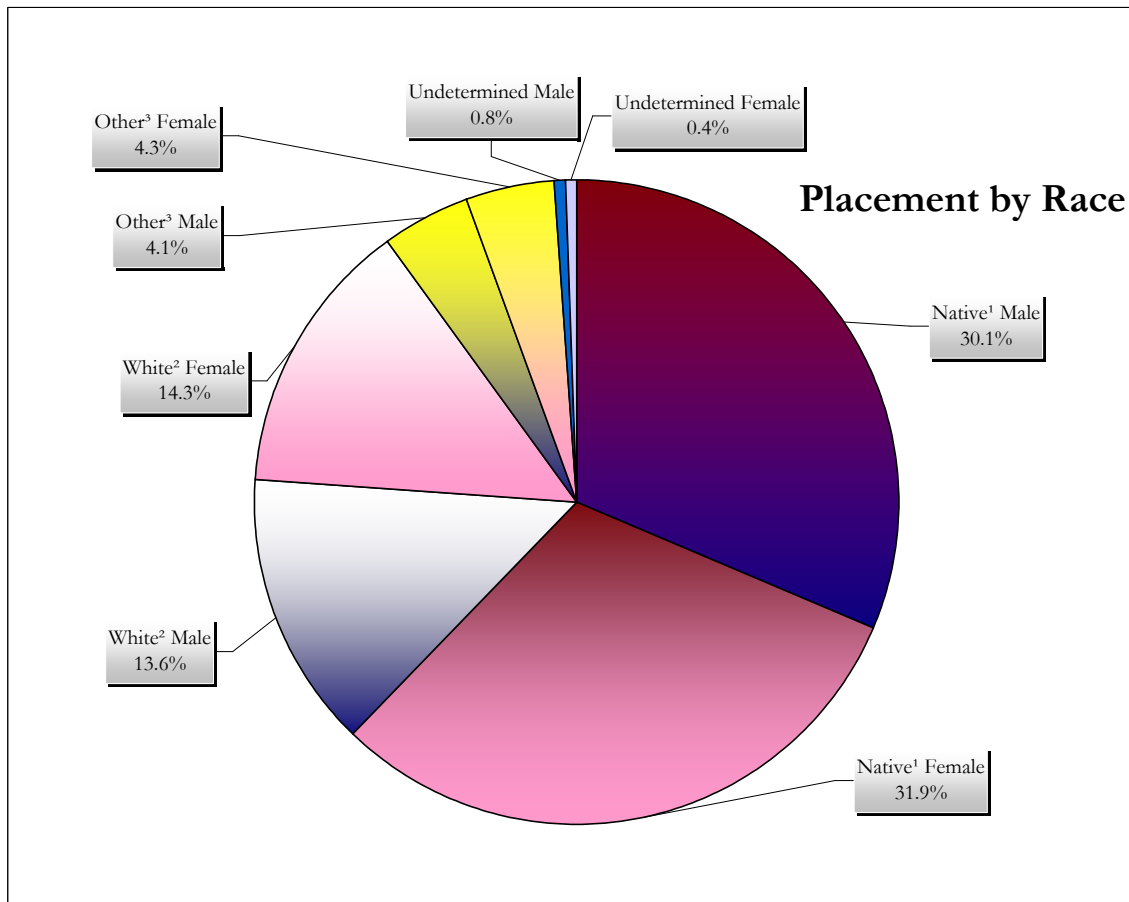


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of March, 2008, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of March, 2008.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	246	243	489	117	135	252	62	68	130	7	3	10	
Northern	111	130	241	43	23	66	12	11	23	3	4	7	881
Southcentral	225	200	425	111	115	226	7	7	14	5	2	7	337
Southeast	80	76	156	18	25	43	10	6	16	1	0	1	672
Total	662	649	1,311	289	298	587	91	92	183	16	9	25	2,106

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of September 2, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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